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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2000, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. This response is timely filed on or before the extended due date of August 7, 2000, the time period for response being extended by the attached petition for 3-month extension and requisite fee in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any